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BOOK DRIVE BENEFITS FIRE VICTIMS

Author Chooses San Diego County Library System as Book Drive Recipient

WHAT: Several branches of the San Diego County Library system will hold special children's read-along sessions of books donated through an online book drive. Author and online personality, Pamela Ribon, chose the San Diego County Library system to be the recipient of her annual online book drive, in part because of last fall's wildfires. Since the fires, the libraries have served as safe havens and resource outlets, in addition to places to check out books and use the internet.

WHEN & WHERE: **Wednesday, July 14 at 11:00 a.m.**
Poway Branch Library – 13137 Poway Road

Thursday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m.
Lemon Grove Branch Library – 8073 Broadway

Saturday, July 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Vista Branch Library – 700 Eucalyptus Avenue

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego County Library system has a book donation wish list on www.amazon.com. More than 500 books have already been donated to the San Diego County Library system this year, most of them because of Pamela Ribon's book drive. The book drive ends on July 25. Last year, the Oakland Public Library system received over 650 books from Ribon's online book drive.

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